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Dear Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.